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Loyola Prexy Will Deliver Graduation Talk

Rev. Harold A. Gaudin, S. J., Will Speak.

The Very Rev. Harold A. Gaudin, S. J., president of Loyola University of the South, New Orelans, will deliver the Graduation address at the Exercises of the Eighty-fourth Commencement to be held in the College Auditorium next Sunday, June 5.

Father Gaudin was born June 15, 1898 at New Orleans. He is the son of Mr. Felix A. Gaudin, D. D. S., K. S. G., and of Elisa Gertrude Gaudet. His early schooling was received in New Orleans at both St. Stephen's and St. Francis of Assisi parochial schools. During the period of 1913-1917 Father Gaudin enrolled at Jesuit High School, and studied there until he graduated in June, 1917. Almost immediately afterwards he decided to enter the religious life, and on August 24, 1917 he entered the Jesuit Novitiate, St. Stanislaus College, Macon, Georgia. He remained at his studies for the priesthood in this school until 1921. He then was shifted to Spokane, Washington, where he studied at Gonzaga University from 1921 until 1924. He received two degrees, an A. B., in June, 1923, and an M. A., in June, 1924. He returned to his high school alma mater, Jesuit High, of New Orleans, and taught there during the years 1924-1925, and then was moved to Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama, where he taught throughout 1925-1927.

He was ordained in 1930 by Archbishop Shaw in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in New Orleans. He then attended Weston College, Weston, Mass., and studied there until the year 1931. During the years 1931-'32 he was occupied with teaching in the English department of Loyola University in New Orleans, and launching in Logic and Ontology in St. Charles College of Loyola University (near Grand Coteau, Louisiana) during the summer of 1932. He was afterwards sent to Gregorian University in Rome, where in June 1935, after two years of intensive study he received his Ph. D., and D. D. degrees. He taught Political Science at Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama for the first semester during the year, 1936. On December 26,

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SPEAKER

VERY REV. HAROLD A. GAUDIN, S. J., President of Loyola University.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES TERM

Brother William, S. C., who ends a six-year term with this school year.

BROTHER WILLIAM COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SIX-YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT OF STANISLAUS

Will Receive New Appointment During Vacation Period And Successor Named.

Brother William, S. C., president of St. Stanislaus College for the past six years, will bring his successful labors as head of this institution to a close when he presents the diplomas to this year's graduates next Sunday morning.

Coming from St. Joseph's College, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Brother William assumed the guidance of the destinies of St. Stanislaus in August of 1932. The South was just beginning to feel the Depression and the opening of school that September was one of the most discouraging that could have been experienced by the head of a school. Upon that came the Bank closings of the following March and the retirement of credit, which forced many parents to retain their boys at home. But in spite of these discouragements, Brother William went manfully to work to raise the morale and increase enrollment and he

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Brother Peter Pays Short Visit To St. Stanislaus

Gives Inspiring Talk To Senior Class.

Brother Peter, former president of St. Stanislaus College and at present, principal of the Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, paid a short visit to the school Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16. Before leaving he honored the senior class with his hearty presence and a very inspiring talk.

Brother Peter was greeted cordially by many of the boys now in the graduating class, who were in school here during the last year or two of his term as president. Such old

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Bishop Of Natchez Addresses Members Of Senior Class

Regrets Not Being Able To Attend Graduation.

Monday morning, May 16, the Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, D. D. Bishop of Natchez, paid the Senior class a visit, addressing them on their duties as Catholic laymen and youths about to enter the world.

Bishop Gerow was visited the previous night by a delegation from the Senior class to inquire as to whether he would be able to be present at the graduation exercises, to be held here June 5th. The Bishop received the boys warmly, and after chatting with them for

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Twenty-Nine To Receive Diplomas Next Sunday, June 5

Exercises Will Be Held in College Gym at 11 A. M.

Twenty-nine young men will receive diplomas of graduation from the hands of Brother William, president, next Sunday morning, June 5, during the Exercises of the Eighty-fourth Annual Commencement. The exercises will be held in the College Gym beginning at 11:00 A. M. The program will include several songs by the Glee Club, selections by the College Band, Speeches by Julio Mijares, Lee Grevemberg and Very Rev. Harold A. Gaudin, S. J., and the awarding of diplomas and medals.

Of this class, nineteen plan to enter college or a university next September; the others plan to find employment as soon as possible and begin to earn their own way. Of the nineteen going to college, six plan to matriculate at Loyola University in New Orleans; five are going to Springhill at Mobile; two each will enter Tulane, Louisiana State, and Old Miss at Oxford; Mississippi State will claim one and Auburn another.

A little sketch of each of the graduates follows:

LAWRENCE C. BARBER

Larry Barber comes from New Orleans and has been at St. Stanislaus for eight years. He is seventeen years old, likes good music and dancing (with Elsie), but heartily dislikes being campused. His pet expression is "Hot Dawg!"; his hobby, to perform card tricks at which he has become quite adept; has been a member of the Sodality for six years, an altar boy seven years and was on the Rock-A-Chaw staff this past year. He has participated in football three years, basketball two years, and soft ball two years. His ambition is to own all the shipping companies in New York. Next year he will attend college.

JAMES R. CURRIE

Jimmie Currie, sometimes called "Piffle," popular Pass Christian day scholar, is seventeen years of age, and has been one of the leaders of his class for the past seven years. Jimmie is a notable flute player and has played in the band with distinction for six years. His pet words are "Oh, Joy, O Bliss, O Happiness!" He likes wine, women and song! (Whew! what a combination).

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DEDICATION

We dedicate this last number of the year to our retiring president, Brother William. During the time that he has been at St. Stanislaus, he has shown hat he has had the interests of the students at heart, and has furthered their happiness in every way that he could possibly do so, without sacrificing discipline and their standing in scholarship.

GOODBYE

"AND now the time has come,"—the walrus said, "For ye olde editor to bid a fond adieu." And a sad goodbye it is!

Honestly, it's been great fun trying to edit a school paper, (Please, I said TRYING.) We all had our ups and downs, but we've all come back for more, and after all, isn't that all that counts? Some day I hope we'll all come back to view this old place, and to reminisce of the good times we had here. Deep down inside, we all feel a certain sense of emptiness upon leaving this grand old school. Outwardly we may say it's terrible, but inwardly we can't help feeling a tinge of regret upon departing.

Many of us perhaps will never meet again on the bumpy road of life. When we receive our diplomas and are shaking the hands of our classmates we perhaps may be shaking the hand of one, whom we shall never see again. We will shake the hands of those men who have practically reared us in high school, expounding to us the knowledge and learning of their many years of intense study. They have set us on the right road. They have given us the spirit, the zeal of Catholic manhood,—I am sure we will all keep that spirit burning in our hearts.

Some day, perhaps, many years from now, we may look back on our days here, and say, "Gee, I never realized it then, but some of the happiest days of my life were spent at Stanislaus!" Yes, some day we'll come to the sudden realization that while we were at this grand old institution we were actually having the time of our lives without realizing it. Our trials have been many, but I feel that we have passed them all successfully.

Finally, I do not believe that weeping would help us express our deep of regret at leaving this school. (After all, only girls cry.) But it is none the less a sad goodbye, and I murmur a fervent prayer in my heart to God that He may shower his blessings upon all those with whom we have been associated here at Stanislaus. So'long!

CONDOLENCE

The Faculty and student body of St. Stanislaus extend their deep sympathy and sincere condolence to the family of John Domingue, so untimely removed from our midst.

WHERE SHALL WE GO?

UPON graduating from high school the first thought that enters our somewhat confused minds, is, "Where shall we go? What shall we do, work or go to school?"

Primarily, if we intend to enter a college or university in the fall, we should choose a university that possesses the requirements necessary for us to obtain a good foundation for our profession later in life. A university, we will find soon enough, is totally different from a high school. Our teachers will not offer to aid us in our problems, as our teachers have done here. A university was designed essentially to promote self-reliance in a young man, and for self-education.

If we decide that business life would be better suited to our talenst, we should take time to consider the line of work that would be most profitable to us. Entering business life haphazardly usually ends up in unemployment, and at present there are twelve million men in these United States who are seeking employment. Therefore, it would be discreet to debate long and hard upon entrance into the business world, rather than to jump at conclusions, or make nasty decisions.

To matriculate at a college or university in the fall is decidedly to our advantage, providing we are fortunate to have the opportunity. We may further the knowledge we have gained in high school, and it will be easier to choose a profession and to study it from all angles. In college we gain valuable acquaintances that may in later life, aid us in acquiring a position. We are on trial before experienced men. We either rise or fall. Social life is one of the greatest and most annoying distractions at college. If we occupy our time with social functions, instead of some time to our lessons, we are liable to find ourselves "flunked out" at the end of the term.

Let us therefore weigh the evidence on both sides of the scale. If we have the opportunity of attending college, let us do so. If we do not have this advantage, let us make the best of things, and go out to seek employment and find it! Our success after graduation depends mainly on our own initiative. We have the intelligence to succeed—will we let life defeat us, or shall we conquer and win?

THE SACRED HEART

Lest we forget, the month of June is dedicated to spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The Church dedicates the month of June to spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart because Christ, in his infinite mercy grants many favors to those who petition Him during this month. To those who attend His unbloody Sacrifice, and who receive Him in Communion He confers a special blessing and grants them many of the favors which they besiege Him. He said, 'Ask and you shall receive"; so during this month, devoted to Him, let us beseech Him to make us more charitable to our fellowmen. He always preached the doctrine of charity to his Apostles. He loved them, and cherished them, and urged them to do likewise to their fellow man. In this age of hatred, greed, and lust, seldom does it come to our much occupied minds that we are bound to be charitable towards our fellow man. Christ told us to be kind towards everyone, even our enemies. He said to pray for enemies that they may see light.

Lest we forget—this month is His month, and let our main intention be that He will bestow upon us that grace which will make us more charitable to our fellow man. Let us go to Him, and petition Him. He who asks will receive, as Christ does not forget His faithful.

COURAGE

Often we are prompted to take an opposite course in life from anyone else, but the question is—do we take it? Nine out of ten times the answer is emphatically, "No!" Why? Because we do not have the courage to do so.

Webster defines the word "courage" as: "That quality of mind which enables one to encounter danger and difficulties with firmness and without fear of depression." What we need today mostly is courage. The courage of our convictions. If nine hundred and ninety nine go the wrong way, must we be the thousandth, and likewise "follow the crowd?" It is a definite trait of character when we have the courage to do the right thing, when so many others do the wrong. It takes "intestinal fortitude" or "guts" as the slang word goes. It takes a tremendous amount of will power and determination to refuse to drink liquor, or not to break a rule. Sometimes it brings the biting comment of those around us. Often we have heard people say, "He's just one of those goody-goody boys. Never does anything wrong—never breaks a rule." Actually they are paying the person a compliment. It was just as if they had directly stated that the person had the courage of his own convictions, and those convictions were correct.

In every day life, it is the man who has the courage and will to succeed, that succeeds. In life it is the man who has the courage and will to observe God's laws who wins the respect and obedience of his fellow man. We loathe a man who has not enough courage to try to attain success. Likewise we look up to and admire a successful man in life, no matter what profession he may be engaged in, provided it is respectable.

Courage and the will to succeed are assets to any young man of today. He must have the courage of his own convictions, and "stick to his guns" regardless of impeding disaster. Young Catholic men and women must have the courage to defend their faith openly, and to practice it valiantly. Without courage in life we are lost. We may as well be wandering about aimlessly with no object in view, being content ot watch others climb the ladder of success by their sheer grit and determination.

Our great men of the nation had to have courage to make history. They were not necessarily the "intelligentsia" of the world. They were not especially gifted by God But God must have given them that grace to fight and never relinquish an inch or ground. Let us emulate them.

John Domingue, Sophomore Dies Tuesday Atfer Serious Accident Last Saturday

John Domingue, member of the Sophomore class, died last Tuesday as the result of an accident last Saturday night. According to reports, John was sideswiped by a truck and his left arm which was apparently outside was crushed. He lost control of his car which careened into the ditch, seriously injuring John about the head and face. He was taken to the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport, but he never regained consciousness. He was buried from the Church of St. Paul in Pass Christian Thursday morning. Members of his class with several members of the Faculty were in attendance at the funeral.

TO THE RESCUE

"THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS"

It is always difficult to write of men you most admire. Perhaps because your vocabulary cannot meet the situation; perhaps because no words can transcend the heights to praise the man as he is. I find such a situation confronting me now.

At the turn of the school year, one face will be noticeable in its absence—our splendid President, Brother William. By the laws of the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart the college loses a fine educator, scholar, and gentleman. Covering his administration as president of St. Stanislaus is not an easy task. We only say that the many visible improvements attest to his excellence as a builder of youth and the fine man that he is.

In his six years here the college has enjoyed a period of unusual prosperity. Grasping the reins of this institution when the country was in a stage of depression, Brother William has piloted St. Stanislaus to an enviable position in the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The man, as we know him, is fine, gentle, and devoted. Possessing an unusual perception he masters the youth as easily as the text. His intellect is keen and unselfish, his motives prompted by a spirit to do good for all. Never have I seen a more imposing figure. Loved by all, hated by none, students bemoan his departure with a love that springs only from a heart filled with his own goodness.

As an educator he is unparrelleled. Patient, kind, he is an inspiration to learning. Never confusing play with work, a believer in just discipline, Brother William is the ideal instructor. Beneath him the world of study becomes a fairyland of interest and enchantment; a place where the fruit of knowldege is easily accessible; a place where we push back the walls of non-comprehension steadily.

I, speaking for the students of St. Stanislaus, bid him a tender farewell.

We wish to thank him again and express our deep appreciation for service he has rendered to us and St. Stanislaus. Forever will his memory be coupled with our school days.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE TO MEMBERS ROCK-A-CHAW STAFF

Brother Alexis, Faculty Adviser of the Rock-A-Chaw, announces the sixteen members of the staff will be awarded sweaters for their outstanding work in various departments.

The awards will consist of scarlet jackets of rayon finish, with full zipper front. A six-inch Black S through which a black quill will thread, will be over the left pocket.

Those eligible for the awards are Jay Weil, Jr., editor; James Skelly, Julio Mijares, Lee Grevemberg, David Assaf, assistant editors; James McGraw, and Joseph Colson, Business Managers; Milton Bienvenu, Nick Gentilich, Burton Hardey, Carroll Giraud, and Elmore Gibbens of the Circulation Department; and Larry Barber, Arthur Sheehy, and James Bryan, reporters.

LIFE MEANS EDUCATION

Despite much talk to the contrary, our education does not cease at High School or College. Unfortunately, most of us have the impression that all useful knowledge is obtained in the decade or more of our formal schooling. This is wrong. "Knowledge is Power," true enough, but is such learning weaned, and consequently inbibed from text books, be made to apply to life? Is it practical?

That "Experience is the best teacher," was one of the first and best proverbs I have learned. The practicability of experience is irreproachable. Experience is the direct descendant of life. In fact, the world revolves about experience—we learn and profit by our own experience and the experiences of others. Experience will prove greater than all the textbooks in the world. Wherein both are a reality, experience will certainly prove the more tangible. I could draw a little cycle—experience, life, education. Hand in hand they work for the betterment of the human race. The sufferings and folly of others, and ourselves, were put here for a definite purpose, for us to see and heed.

Dewey says "Education is Life," and it is true. Common sense is the usual aspiration of one profiting from life whereas the text book scholar, falling back upon his knowledge, is at a total loss as to the next move.

Many of us will find our education inadequate, we will undoubtedly be unable to cope with the problems of life. But we must not give up. All in life is not bad. In everything and everybody there is good, a good that is ours for the seeking. An alert, ambitious individual can improve his mind, and therefore his ability by drawing simple lessons from about him.

I read once where knowledge was apt to become power because the people gaining it are studying purely from active interest, and when interest motivates study, learning results. Become a student of human nature, step into the shoes of learning; swing wide the door of knowledge and fear not its contents; make your own education. Do not cease at the termination of study; study is endless. Continue to store up the culture and mental food with which we are confronted. "Education is Life." We bear the torch of knowledge within us.

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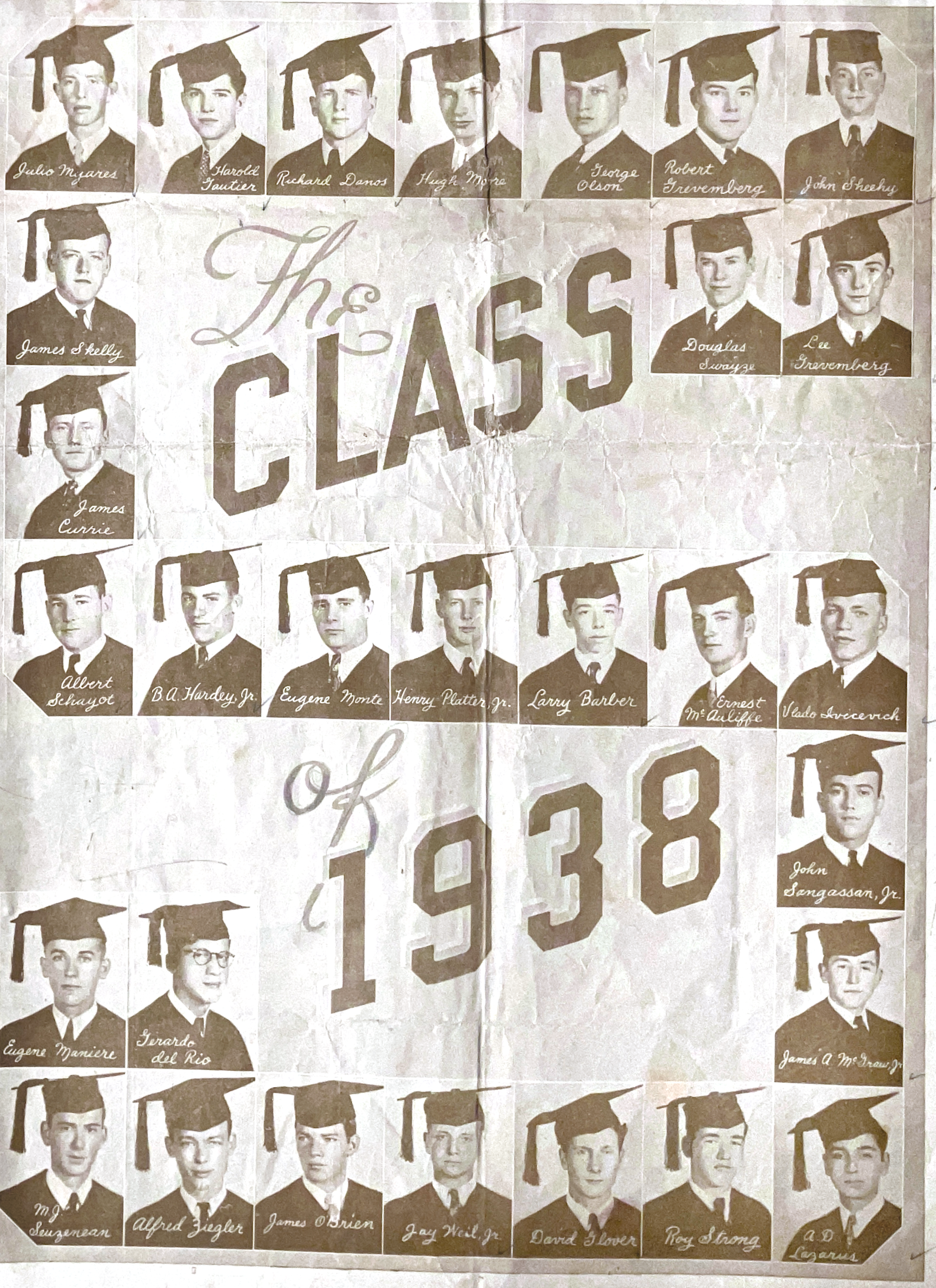

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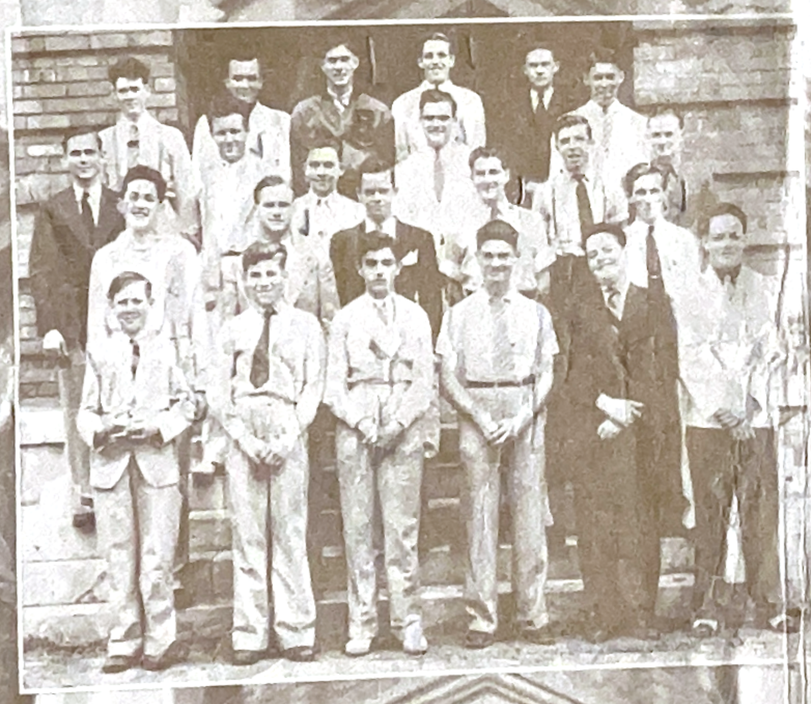

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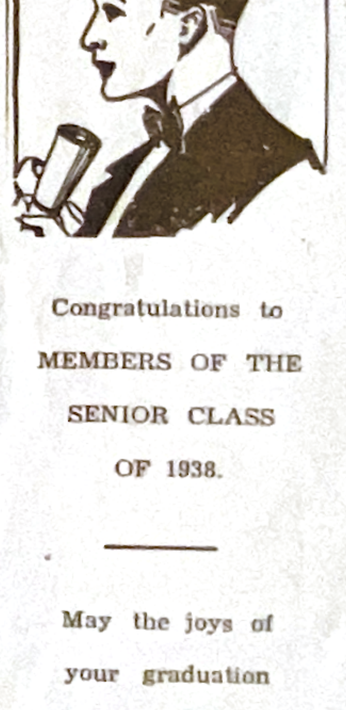

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Pledge cards were sent out to many, and quite a number were received. Those who have responded so far are:

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Drawing of Medals Will be Held Next Saturday.

Heigh ho! One week from today, students of St. Stanislaus college will be bustling about with great activity, packing, attending to last minute details, when on the following day twenty-nine of their schoolmates will graduate, and they, themselves will embark to various parts of the country to enjoy the three-months vacation.

Brother William has announced that Saturday, June 4, is a day reserved for the drawing of medals, which will be awarded the following day. Such medals, as the attendance, Scholastic, Conduct, and Band will be drawn for by those eligible. Also during the morning Brother William will announce the final marks for each student in the school for the year 1937-'38.

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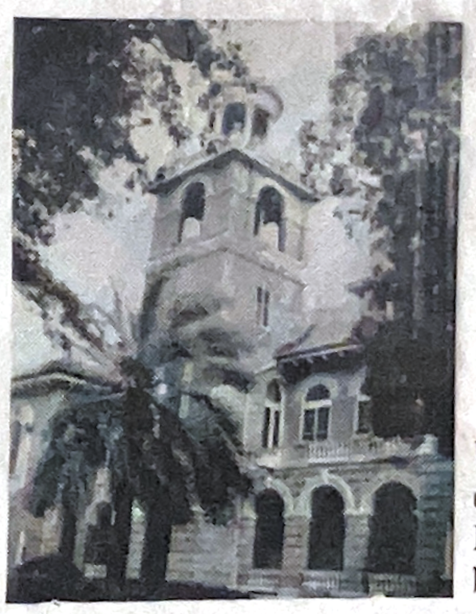

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Brother Peter Pays Short Visit to Stanislaus

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regulars as Larry Barber, John Sheely, Vlado Ivicevich, Richard Dano, Gene Monti and others were recognized instantly by this keen-eyed educator. He congratulated the class upon their coming graduation. The substance of his talk is as follows:

"Boys, I am going to congratulate you on your graduation from this fine old school. Why? Because I have heard so many complimentary things about you. Your teachers have told me how good a class you are, and judging from your smiles you all look extremely happy and pleased.

"But my main purpose in talking to you this morning is to give you a piece of friendly advice.. Don't believe the world is waiting for you with open arms. Absolutely not. You will have to get out and find jobs, and work hard to reach the top. Do not get the idea that because so many people tell you that there is very little room in the professions today, it is so. There is always a place at the top for the fellow who is really capable. All our famous men have had to work hard during their lives and especially their youth to attain the success which they achieved in life. You will be no exception.

"Again, I want to stress loyalty to your school. This school has a good name, and I know that none of you are going to do anything that may lower that name. But try to be loyal to your alma mater; you will find that it will bring you closer to the practice of your religion by always keeping in touch with your school."

Bro. William Completes Successful 6-Year Term

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has succeeded as present numbers will attest.

His outstanding work as president was the recognition of the school by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This assures St. Stanislaus a standing second to none among the educational institutions of the State and region.

Among other things he has done was the organization of the Mothers' Club, and with their help he purchased uniforms for the band, fixed up the Lounge for the student body ,put in modern toilets in the gym building, and purchased the bus for the school activities. Besides these things, the dining room was renovated, the galleries changed from wood to cement floors, the office painted and modernized, and with the help of the Sidelines Club, he constructed an Athletic field which can compare with those of many colleges.

Brother William will be assigned his new post during the coming vacation period. At the same time his successor will be appointed.

Bishop of Natchez Addresses Senior Class

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several moments, went to his suitcase and drew from it a brief case with a list of engagements, for the coming months. Much to the delegation's regret, the Bishop announced that on June 5, by order of the church he must say a Pontifical High Mass in his own Cathedral in Natchez, thereby making it impossible for him to attend. He promised, however, he would visit the class as a whole the following morning.

The following morning His Excellency greeted the class and explained to them the nature of his refusal of the invitation to be present at the services. Following is a condensed version of the talk he delivered to the eager students:

"Today, our most important aim in life is to achieve the salvation of our own souls. All other aims are secondary. Naturally we want to achieve success in whatever profession we may enter in our later life, but our chief objective is to lead a good life, so that in the end we may receive the eternal reward of Almighty God. Secondly, we must have an objective, and strive earnestly towards it. We must not go wandering aimlessly about, with no objective in sight. Once we have in mind an objective we must work, and work hard; not over a short period of months, but long years, spent in self-sacrifice, so that someday we may provide a decent, respectable home for our families, and live comfortably.

Concerning our religion, we should try to receive Holy Communion at least once a month, after leaving high school. If we can go oftener, we should do so, as it will strengthen us considerably against the temptations we encounter in everyday life. As a conclusion, though I cannot be with you in person, I shall be with you in spirit, and I shall remember you on that day in my Mass and prayers."

Brother Alexis requested that the Bishop give the entire class his Apostolic blessing and permission to kiss his ring, which he readily granted. The entire class expressed their gratitude for so pleasant a visit from so distinguished a superior.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. STANISLAUS TO OPEN JUNE 19TH.

Many Applications Indicate A Very Successful Season

The Summer Camp of St. Stanislaus College will open this year on Sunday, June 19 to run for the six following weeks. There are quite a number of applications and inquires already, according to Brother William, which indicates a very successful season. Members of the Faculty, augmented by members of the order from other schools will conduct the camp. All kinds of athletic activities will be carried on under the direction of the Brothers, which will guarantee a full day to the campers. Special coaching will be given those who wish it in the various school subjects.

The Summer Camp has been an attraction at St. Stanislaus during the vacation months for the past ten years. Those who have attended have always expressed the pleasure which such a well-conducted camp provides.

The Faculty and Brother William enlist the assistance of the many friends of the college to spread the knowledge of the Camp among their acquaintances.

Loyola Prexy Will Deliver Graduation Addres

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1936 he was appointed President of Loyola University, New Orleans, and now retains that high post.

Besides holding the office of president of such a great institution, Father Gaudin is President of the Marquette Association for Higher Education. He is also a member of The Members Council of the New Orleans Association of Education; Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans; American Association of School Administrators; Catholic Poetry Society of America; American Catholic Philosophical Association; Honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu; Blue Key and Theta Beta.

Father Gaudin is said to be an excellent speaker, one who holds the attention of his audience closely. It will be a decided treat for those attending the graduation to hear such a noted and distinguished speaker, and St. Stanislaus college is proud to announce its choice.

Incidentally Father Gaudin has two young nephews who will be sitting on the platform in cap and gown awaiting their diplomas. They are Lee and Robert Grevemberg, popular students from Bay St. Louis.

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